

This is to voice my opposition to the NAB Petition 04-160. I am a regular user of XM Satellite Radio. I like it so much that I'm willing to pay the price. Of particular benefit to me is the traffic and weather reports, which are available full time to us. No other of the NAB affiliates provides such a service and I can access it no matter where I am in my car. In fact my wife has used it to provide me updates on traffic as I'm travelling back into town through other cities. No NAB affiliate can provide that service either. The traffic and weather benefit me greatly and provide me the access by radio that the NAB affiliates fail to provide. Frankly, perhaps with this competition, maybe their service will begin to improve. Finally, I'm willing to pay for these services and the NAB should not be allowed to dictate what I'm willing to pay for and the services that I need that they DO NOT provide. I respectfully urge the FCC to reject the NAB Petition 04-160 and to support XM's ability to provide the kind of programming I expect, deserve and will pay for.

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